

FRIDAY NIGHT FACTS

OFFICE OF FAITH-BASED AND COMMUNITY INITIATIVES



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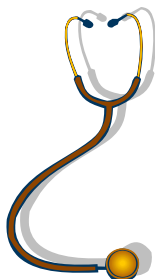
Dear Friday Night Facts Reader....

I used to think that summers were for fun and relaxing. Well, based on the articles in today's issue, you can see that not many people are relaxing when it comes to providing services for those who need it most in Indiana. Hopefully, you will take advantage of the many opportunities that are listed in this issue and use the information to make your community better.

Of all of the announcements I hope you pay close attention to is the one focusing on the health forums being offered around the state. These forums will give you an opportunity to have input on this very important topic. Mark your calendars for the date that best fits your calendar, attend the forum, and "speak up". Your message will be heard and will help many others who share your concerns.

Health Care Forums begin next week

(IndyStar.com) A new law aimed at providing health insurance for low-income families suggests there's political will in Indiana toward making major changes in health care financing and delivery, an expert studying the issue for the state said Thursday. Eric Wright, director of Indiana University's Center for Health Policy, will get an inkling of how deep such political will might run over the next three weeks, when he will lead a team that's studying health care reform on a series of town hall meetings in nine cities. The town hall meetings are designed to tap into those concerns and the various health care challenges the state will face over the next 25 years, such as rural needs versus those of cities, the types of services available, and access problems, Wright said. The meeting schedule is as follows:



Monday 6/4, 7:30 PM, Ivy Tech main campus, 3800 N. Anthony Blvd, Room 1200, Ft. Wayne
Wednesday, 6/6, 7:30 PM, IU Northwest, Savannah Center, 3400 Broadway, Gary
Friday, 6/8, 4:00 PM, IU South Bend, Wiekamp Hall, 1700 Mishawaka Avenue, Room 1001, South Bend
Monday, 6/11, 7:30 PM, University of Southern Indiana, Carter Hall, 8600 University Blvd, Evansville
Wednesday, 6/13, 7:30 PM, IU East, Whitewater Hall Auditorium, 2325 Chester Boulevard, Richmond
Friday, 6/15, 4:00 PM, Ivy Tech Community College, 50 N. Walnut Street, Rooms 444/446/448, Lawrenceburg
Monday, 6/18, 7:30 PM, IUPUI, Room 252, Information Technology Building, SW corner of Michigan & West St.
Wednesday, 6/20, 7:30 PM, Landsbaum Center for Health, 1433 N 6, Terre Haute
Friday, 6/22, 4:00 PM, IU Southeast, Room 104, Hillside Hall, 4201 Grant Line Road, New Albany

Grant Opportunities \$\$

SUMMARY: The Compassion Capital Fund Communities Empowering Youth Program (CEY) seeks to build the organizational capacity, sustainability, and effectiveness of the lead organization, its faith-based and/or community partners, and the community collaboration as a whole. The application submitted by the lead organization must represent the collaboration as a whole and identify and define the roles of the collaborating partners involved. The lead organization and its partners must have a track record of working to provide alternatives to gang involvement, youth violence, and child abuse and neglect and generally to further foster positive youth development for children and youth in their service area. Positive youth development includes, but is not limited to: promoting a sense of safety; providing appropriate structure; creating supportive relationships; providing opportunities to belong; providing social norms, such as rules for behavior; giving youth responsibilities and meaningful challenges providing opportunities for skill building; and coordinating family, school, and community programming. **ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** Faith-based and community organizations are eligible to apply.

DUE DATE: July 10, 2007

AWARD AMOUNT: 30 awards totaling \$7,500,000

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Link to full announcement: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/HHS-2007-ACF-OCS-IC-0141.html>





More Grant Opportunities

Additional information reference the following grant opportunities can be found at <http://www.ojjdp.ncjrs.org/>

National Juvenile Justice Programs

The Office of Justice Programs, [Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention](#) (OJJDP), has announced it is seeking applications for funding under the FY 2007 National Juvenile Justice Programs. The purpose of this program is to provide support to programs that have a national scope and national impact on combating juvenile delinquency, reducing the victimization of children, and improving the juvenile justice system and support OJJDP's mission to provide national leadership, coordination, and resources to prevent and respond to juvenile delinquency and victimization. **Eligibility:** Faith- and community-based organizations are eligible to apply. **Deadline:** **June 8, 2007**, 8:00 p.m. EST. **Contact information:** Gwendolyn Dilworth, Program Manager - 202-514-4822, gwendolyn.dilworth@usdoj.gov; Jeffrey Gersh, Program Manager - 202-514-5535 or jeffrey.gersh@usdoj.gov.

High-Risk Youth Offender Reentry and Family Strengthening Initiatives

The Office of Justice Programs, [Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention](#) (OJJDP), has announced The High-Risk Youth Offender Reentry and Family Strengthening Initiative. This program is designed to support innovations and enhancements of juvenile justice related practice at the local, state and tribal government levels. Under this initiative, OJJDP will fund (1) high risk youth offender reentry strategies and programs designed to promote collaboration among Departments of Juvenile Corrections, faith-based and community-based organizations and providers committed to providing opportunities, resources and services for youth offenders who are returning to their families and communities, school systems, and/or workforce environments, following a period of confinement in a juvenile residential facility, and (2) family strengthening strategies and programs that focus on improving family economic success, family support systems, and building thriving and nurturing communities in which healthy families can pursue long-term goals. **Eligibility:** Faith- and community-based organizations are eligible to apply. **Deadline:** **June 8, 2007**, 8:00 p.m. EST. **Contact information:** Thomas Murphy, Grant Program Specialist - 202-353-8734, Thomas.Murphy@usdoj.gov, or Jacqueline O'Reilly, Grant Program Specialist, at 202-514-5024, jacqueline.o'reilly@usdoj.gov.

Substance Abuse Prevention and Intervention Programs

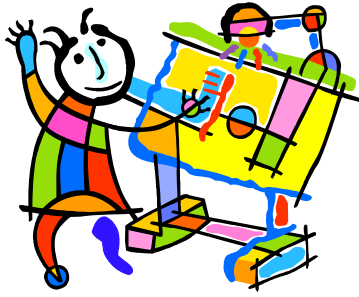
The Office of Justice Programs, [Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention](#) (OJJDP), has announced that it is seeking applications for funding under the OJJDP FY 2007 Substance Abuse Prevention and Intervention Programs. The goal of this program is to demonstrate the practical implications for policy and practice of substance abuse programs or strategies that enhance juvenile justice, child protection, and delinquency prevention. Under this program, OJJDP will fund substance abuse programs or strategies that focus on prevention and/or intervention. OJJDP is particularly interested in programs or strategies that address substance abuse problems in an integrated, comprehensive, communitywide approach that focuses on change not only at the individual level, but also at the family and community levels. **Eligibility:** Faith- and community-based organizations are eligible to apply. **Deadline:** **June 8, 2007**, 8:00 p.m. EST. **Contact information:** Jennifer Yeh, Grant Program Specialist, 202-616-9135, jennifer.yeh2@usdoj.gov, or Sharie Cantelon, Grant Program Specialist, 202-616-3658, sharie.cantelon@usdoj.gov.

Support for Mentoring Initiatives

The Office of Justice Programs, [Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention](#) (OJJDP), has announced that it is seeking applications for funding under its Support for Mentoring Initiatives. This solicitation invites applicants to propose the implementation of initiatives that will assist in the development and maturity of community programs to provide mentoring services to populations that are underserved due to locations, shortage of mentors, special physical or mental challenges of the targeted population, or other such situations identified by the community in need of mentoring services. **Eligibility:** Faith- and community-based organizations are eligible to apply. **Deadline:** **June 8, 2007**, 8:00 p.m. EST. **Contact information:** Gwen Williams, Program Manager, (202) 616-1611, Gwendolyn.Williams@usdoj.gov, or Cora Roy-Stevens, Grant Program Specialist, or 202-616-3659, cora.roy-stevens@usdoj.gov.

Prevention and Intervention Programs

Office of Justice Programs, [Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention](#) (OJJDP), is pleased to announce that it is seeking applications for funding under the Prevention and Intervention Programs. The purpose of the Prevention and Intervention Programs is to foster innovations and advancements in juvenile justice and child protection-related practice at the community level. The goal of this program is to demonstrate the practical implications for policy and practice of programs that enhance juvenile justice, child protection, and delinquency prevention. OJJDP is interested in programs that focus on reducing risk factors and enhancing protective factors to prevent youth from becoming victims or from entering the juvenile justice system. OJJDP will give special consideration to intermediary organizations that provide mini grants to encourage community organizations, including faith-based organizations, to support juvenile delinquency prevention and/or intervention efforts. **Eligibility:** Faith- and community-based organizations are eligible to apply. **Deadline:** **June 8, 2007**, 8:00 p.m. EST. **Contact information:** Angela Parker, Grant Program Specialist, 202-353-9252, angela.parker@usdoj.gov, or Lou Ann Holland, Grant Program Specialist, 202-305-2742, lou.ann.holland@usdoj.gov.



Attention aspiring young artists!

Discover Magazine is holding a nationwide contest among students to design the cover of its October 2007 issue, which will focus on the state of science in America and will look to the next generation of scientists for its cover art. Students in grades three through eight are eligible to apply. The entry deadline is **June 20**. To learn more, visit <http://discovermagazine.com/2007/may/you-design-the-magazines-cover/?searchterm=cover%20art%20contest>

Youth Connections: Connecting Youth with Future Employers brings together employers and educators to introduce Marion County youth ages 17-21 to the diverse education and career paths in the life sciences. This free event will be held **Monday, June 11th**, from noon to 5 PM at Goodwill Industries of Central Indiana, Inc., 1635 W. Michigan Street in Indianapolis. Please come and join the following participating employers and colleges: BioCrossroads; Brightpoint; Clarian Health; Eli Lilly; Indiana Department of Forensics; WellPoint; Industrial Training Institute; Ivy Tech Community College and the University of Indianapolis to learn more. Advanced registration is necessary. For more information, contact Donald Tate, 317-524-4236, email dtate@goodwillindy.org



The Southern Region of Indiana Nonprofit Resource Network (INRN) is pleased to join The Fund Raising School at The Center on Philanthropy at Indiana University to offer a comprehensive one-day course specifically designed to meet the unique needs of Southern Indiana Nonprofits. This **Purposeful Boards Powerful Fundraising** course is designed for development officers, executive directors, board members and fundraising staff, and will be held on **June 18th**, 9 AM to 4:30 PM, at Daviess Community Hospital, 1314 East Walnut Street in Washington, IN. For more information or to register, please contact June Miller, 812-422-4100.

The disposal of expired or unwanted medications and personal care products has been of increasing concern over the past few years. Numerous studies have shown significant traces of these products in US waterways. The impacts of these drugs in the environment are largely unknown, but are suspected of impacting various aquatic animals. Efforts to understand the range of potential environmental and human health impacts are underway, but much information is still unknown at this time. One way in which medications are suspected on entering the environment is through improper disposal, with flushing down the toilet being one of the primary suspect routes. But what disposal alternatives are available, and how can Indiana address this problem? To address this complex topic, please attend Indiana Household Hazardous Waste Task Force's **FREE** one day workshop on June 20th. This workshop will attempt to cover problems associated with pharmaceuticals disposal and will take place at the Indiana Government Center South building, conference room C, located at 302 West Washington Street, Indianapolis. For more information or to register, call Scott Morgan, 812-349-2867 or smorgan@mcswmd.org

